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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1892, and of electing a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CARPETS, CROCHERY, WARE, LAMP, ETC.

FOURTH CLEARANCE SALE.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1892.

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at the

Company's Premises, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

WILSON, ALEXANDER & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in sitting, dining and bed rooms in the Premises.

The above will be on view on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

W. POWELL & CO.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

FIVE FIVE.

BED ROOM TOILET SETS (Complete).

5276 Set.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship.

Captain H. W. H. is despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

FOR HIOGO.

THE Steamship.

Captain Christensen, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 28th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship.

"GRANDE".

Captain Scotland, will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

FROM HAMBURG, D'AMANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"HESPERIA".

Captain Wit, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading for consignment to the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Any cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godown of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st September will be subject to suit.

All broken, plated, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 1st September, at 4 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

JUST LANDED.

"CATHAY", "BENJAMIN", "OLYMPIA", &c.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S STORES.

HUTCHINSON'S AND PALMER'S DISCOUNTS.

HARRISON'S ONE-OUT HATS AND RACON, BARNES JAM.

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MILLER'S INFANTS' FOOD, STATIONERY.

KEILER'S MARMALADE.

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H. RUTTONJEE.

A Licensed Retailer.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the SUPREME COURT, the COURT will sit in summary jurisdiction on and after the 22nd instant at the MARINIO HALL, 22, LAZAR STREET.

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By Order, BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court, 11th August, 1892.

INTIMATIONS.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of SEVEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

I BEG to inform the Public that the BUSINESS of the above Company and a large Portion of THE STOCK-IN-TRADE was SOLD to Mr. EDWIN BYRNE on the 19th August, 1892, from which date the Company's RESPONSIBILITY in the said Business CEASES.

All Accounts against the Company should be sent in for collection before the 30th September, 1892.

It is specially requested that all Outstanding Accounts be paid promptly to the Underwriter, so that the Company's Books can be closed up without delay.

W. W. CLIFFORD, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE BUSINESS of the above Company will be carried on at the NEW PREMISES specially adapted at Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, D'ARQUIER STREET.

DEPARTMENTS: DRAPERY and MILLINERY, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, FURNISHING DRAPERY.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, J. P. COTTAM, Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at Half past three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and for the purpose of electing a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on 24th inst. to 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Companies Act, 1862, the GENERAL AGENTS have this day DECLARED AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1892, on the paid up Capital of the Company, and on the profits of the Company, and on the 24th inst. will be issued to Shareholders.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 23rd and 24th inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ending 30th June last at the rate of (2) One Pound Sterling per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for their Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHARF COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. per Share for the six months ended 30th June, 1892, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., and on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for their Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, PRATA STREET.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. HILLIER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSE FURNISHERS.

OWING to removal to the NEW PREMISES, the Underwriter, who is a FURNITURE DEALER of 20 years' experience in Hongkong, offers to sell to the Public ALL HIS STOCK-IN-TRADE of best workmanship (approved by everyone who has used the articles), consisting of FURNITURE of every description made of best seasoned Teakwood, Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Woven Spring Mattresses, Electro-plated Glass and Crochery Ware, Lamps, Mirrors, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Tapestry, Giltware, Porcelain, and various other Goods, at a REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. off the usual Selling Prices for Cash only.

For 30 Days Only, 1st to 31st AUGUST.

A TACK, Furniture Warehouse, 6, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 27th July, 1892.

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The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month, and is of superior quality and of purest Scotch Whisky.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

NOTICE.

I BEG to inform the Public that I have received FRESH ROLL BUTTER in excellent condition, and expect some by every mail. A trial is solicited.

G. GIBAUD.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1892.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FUND: \$23,915,000.

New York, 1891, exceeds \$20,000,000.

Heavy Reduction in Rates.

New Plan Life Policy on European Lives.

BIRLEY, DALEY & CO., Agents in HONGKONG, 24th March, 1892.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

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The Illustrated Catalogue, complete report.

Marie Corbitt's Novel, "The Little Minister," 100 copies, 10s. 6d.

Lectures in Commerce, by Prof. Gambetta.

Diary of a Nobody, by Geo. Greenleaf.

Spencer's English and Contraband's Price Book.

Phil May's Indian and Chinese.

Sumner's Standard of "The Graphic" and "Illustrated London News."

Hints to Travellers.—Royal Geog. Society.

Ladies' Toilette, 1892.

Brazley's Naval Annual, 1892.

Brazley's Manual of Assaying.

Brazley's Surveying.

Trail on the Continent.

Lancet's Magnetism and Electricity.

Gaborian's and Dr. Boissac's Great Detective Stories, translated.

Glenn's and Co.'s Limited.—Judy Cartoons.

Deben's Works, Complete Set 21 vols. 1 vol.

David Greive, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Jean's Natural Astronomy.

Halliday's Notes on Design of Small Dynamo.

Cassell's Pocket Guide to Europe.

Year Book of Commerce, 1892.

Barker's Facts and Figures, 1892.

Cassell's Pocket Guide to Europe.

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FRUIT CORDIALS—Empire, Strawberry, Lime, Lemon, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Orange, Plum, Marcella Cherry, and Gooseberry.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1922.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 28th, 1922.

It is difficult to understand on what grounds the adjournment of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held to consider the working of the Share Ordinance was asked for, but not difficult to understand why the proposal was carried. Of the three dozen or so present about one dozen were brokers—interested parties whose votes cannot be taken as representative of public opinion on this question—and it may not be out of the way to suppose that of the other two dozen one half were men bitten with the speculative mania, which has not yet had time to die out in this recently wilder Colony; men who, like, as most men are apt to think, that they only had the chance again they would show that they were wiser than their fellow. Those who have lost in the past, "We have gained by experience and must be wiser now," while those who gained say, "We have done it before and we'll do it again." Others again, probably no small proportion, are paying heavy interest on advances on stocks which they would like to get rid of but cannot without heavy loss, in many cases not without bankruptcy; these persons reason that if the door is opened again to unlimited gambling the prices of all stocks will go up, and then they can clear out with out loss, probably with a substantial profit. The warning to this latter class is so plainly evident that it seems almost ridiculous to give it, yet there being so many who, partly from conceit and partly buoyed up by hope, are so apt to deceive themselves, it is necessary to do so. If this, the most dangerous kind of gambling in Hongkong, because the stakes are so high, is again permitted the market price of shares might go up slightly and slowly if every one were to sell and so keep down the market, while others would hold on too long. Even these, wise in their own imagination may therefore pause and ask themselves where the good would come in, and whether they would be likely to gain in the end. Some few might reap a temporary benefit at the expense of others, but the rise would, if beyond the intrinsic value of the property, be followed by the inevitable fall, and if they gained at first on one stock they would lose afterwards on another. Indulgence to-day means depression to-morrow, and there is no gain but in the productive power of the Companies, less brokerage, stamp duty, etc. As in dealing in merchandise in small quantities which might have been pro-

fit on large shipments is often swallowed up in charges, so the frequent transfer of shares means loss. As one speaker pointed out a fortnight's notice of the meeting had been given, and notwithstanding that the motion was carried, we think with him that the proposal for an adjournment, especially for such a length of time, was absurd. Lawyers when they have had cases are much given to asking for adjournments, and in most negotiations it is generally the weaker side which asks for delay; we cannot therefore help thinking that the brokers by their action have only shown the weakness of their case and their difficulty in finding any strong argument to support it.

Although the conditions of the Colony for the past year have been exceptional we cannot agree with Mr. Shaw that the time has been too short for the formation of any adequate and correct idea of the working of the Ordinance. Several of the speakers, including Mr. Shaw himself, brought forward arguments to show that in many ways than one it had already been of great benefit to the Colony and that the conditions would have been much worse had it not been in force, and we are constrained to believe that almost every unprejudiced party will agree in thinking so. It has not been shown to us and we fail to discover where any loss has resulted, except in commission to the brokers, which is no loss because it was unproductive. The only argument that was brought forward when the Bill was first under discussion was that it would interfere with the purchase and sale of shares between this and London. We are unaware that it has done so, but even if it has this may be regarded as a benefit rather than a loss to the community in general. Such transactions can only be indulged in by men of large capital, of whom there are very few here who can engage in them, and if any profits were made they were the men who made them and of course they made them at the cost of the smaller operators. We must view this subject in the interest of the public generally and not in that of the few jobbers or even of the still rarer speculators, for although the ranks of these latter have been much thinned we have still twice as many as the community can judiciously support. Several have gained much better positions by leaving the ranks, and we should all be pleased to see more of them bettering their condition in like manner.

Mr. Groom's remarks that quotations were given to influence the market, but surely it is known to everyone that small transactions, real or nominal, are continually taking place for no other purpose. As Mr. BELLINGHAM pointed out, the "bears" here have things all their own way, whereas in large centres like London the powers of "bulls" and "bears" are pretty equal. Of course they fluctuate there from day to day, but here if the "bear" gives the "bull" a chance it is only that he may marry him the more in the end, and hence the greater necessity for such a law here than in London.

Take our year's experience and we think Mr. SHARP has shown the effect of the Ordinance very fairly in his speech. As he remarked, it has acted as "a parachute" by which the descent was made, gently and gradually and without the panic which must otherwise have supervened and the widespread destruction which seemed unavoidable. We quite believe that the feeling in favour of the Ordinance is now much stronger than when the Bill was first introduced, and if a doubt still lingered in the mind of anyone as to the motive the introducer had in bringing it in it must now be dispelled by the remarks of Mr. SHARP and the able and dignified speech of Mr. BELLINGHAM. Indeed the remarks of the Chairman at the last annual meeting of the Chamber were universally commended at the time as not only in the most tactful but, by attributing motives of which he had no proof, reflecting his own motive, whatever it may have been. The suggestion that a record should be kept of the numbers who voted for and against the motion was one of considerable value, as the object of the meeting is to guide the Government in forming an opinion as to the working of the measure, and it can hardly be supposed that His Excellency will give the same weight to the vote of a shareholder as he will to that of another member, and he is not likely to prize the repeal of the Ordinance unless he is convinced that it is a measure which will be of benefit to the community.

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The B. M. S. *Shirley* of China, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. yesterday and is to leave Nagasaki at 5 p.m. for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamer *Bayern*, carrying the German mail, sailed from the pier at 10 p.m. yesterday and may be expected here on Tuesday next.

The silk of Northern Pacific steamer *Denig*, from Hongkong, 16th August, and Yokohama and July, was delivered in New York on 15th instant, and the tea by the steamer *Denig* was delivered in Chicago on the 17th inst. and in New York on the 22nd inst.

A London society paper says:—Sir Edwin Arnold is of opinion that the Government has received from the Emperor of Japan the Order of the Rising Sun, a very suitable decoration for a newspaper man, whose name frequently appears in the London press, and who has been in Hongkong for some time. The only trouble with too many newspaper men, however, is that they might be found to raise money on the Rising Sun insignia, "or about the moon."

An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. H. B. Woodhouse into the circumstances of the death of a Chinaman named Chan Ahn, who died on board the N. D. L. steamer *Venezia*. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased fell down the forelock on the 8th inst. and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he had been nursed. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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The Band of the 1st Shanghai Light Infantry will play at the following programmes on the 28th August:—
8.30 p.m. (Friday) evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m. by:
"The Swan Song" (Solo) by Mr. J. J. Jones.
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REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS".)

LONDON, 28th August.

THE QUEEN AND MR. LABOUCHERE.

The Queen has objected to Mr. Labouchere holding a seat in the Cabinet.

(FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.)

LONDON, 28th August.

RUSSIA AND UZBEK.

It is understood that notwithstanding her apparent complicity, China has been making preparations to take to St. Petersburg regarding the advance of the Russian force in the Far East.

THE NEW CABINET.

The names of the new Ministers in the Government of the Glendinning Cabinet are being kept a secret.

ANOTHER MURDER IN HONGKONG.

A CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

The number of serious crimes in Hongkong has increased of late in a manner which causes the greatest anxiety to the police and not a little apprehension among the general community.

The murder of the Indian woman at Happy Valley, which passed into the category of a sensational crime, and only the other day from another cause—Yamat—came the news that a man had been found dead in a field under suspicious circumstances.

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